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INTRODUCTION

On December 2, 1970 the Environmental Protection Agency was created to help protect and enhance the quality of the nation's environment. Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus is the Administrator of this new independent Federal organization. The EPA brought together organizational units from 15 ongoing Federal programs including grant-in-aid programs from the former Federal Water Quality Administration, National Air Pollution Control Administration, Environmental Control Administration, and the Food and Drug Administration.

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Similar information is available on all Federal agencies in the publication entitled Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance which is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office for $7.25. This catalog gives full details on all Federal assistance programs, and is well indexed by agency and subject area.

The Environmental Protection Agency has also established regional offices to aid your participation in its environmental programs. See page 24 for listing.

DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED--Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states: "No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Therefore, the Environmental Protection Agency programs mentioned in this publication must be operated in compliance with this law.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Inquiries and Pre-Proposals: Preliminary inquiries and pre-proposals should be addressed to the contact listed for the specific program involved.

Submission of applications: Applications for Research, Demonstration, Training, and Fellowship grants should be submitted to the Grants Administration Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Applications for State and Local Assistance program grants should be addressed to the appropriate Regional Administrator.

U.S. Public Health Service and Federal Water Quality Administration application forms may be used until Environmental Protection Agency forms are available.

Cost Sharing: As a general rule, a minimum of 5 percent cost sharing is required of each grantee except in those programs wherein matching funds are required by statute.

AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH GRANTS

Statutory authority: Secs. 103 and 104 of the Clean Air Act; 42 U.S.C. 1857.

Purpose: The objective of this program is to promote and encourage research and development of new concepts, methods, and equipment for the establishment of air pollution standards and more effective air pollution control.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Nonprofit institutions such as universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, State and local health departments and other public or private nonprofit institutions. Research project grants may also be awarded to individuals of unusually high demonstrated scientific ability.

PESTICIDES RESEARCH GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 241.

Purpose: To expand research activities on pesticides as related to human and environmental effects from pesticides, pesticide degradation products, and alternatives to pesticides.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Public and private non profit institutions and agencies and individuals.

RADIATION RESEARCH GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 241.

Purpose: Grants for research in projects that will contribute to determination of the extent and character of the radiation problem, mechanisms by which radiation produces damage in human beings, improvements of present techniques involving radioactivity, and dose-disease relationships. The objective of the program is to explore environmental radiation hazards and reduce the resultant risk to health.

Fund limitations: No matching funds required.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Any public or private non-profitmaking institution, individual or agency involved in conducting research germane to radiation.

SOLID WASTE RESEARCH GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 204 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as Amended by the Resource Recovery Act of 1970; 42 U.S.C. 3253.

Purpose: This program provides grants for research in all scientific aspects of solid waste collection, storage, utilization, processing, salvage, or final disposal.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements. Minimum of 5 per cent cost sharing.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Any public or private non-profit making institution, individual, or agency involved in conducting research germane to solid waste management.

WATER HYGIENE RESEARCH GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 241.

Purpose: This program provides grant support for research related to water hygiene, to develop standards, and techniques that may contribute to assuring a water supply suitable for drinking, recreation, and other beneficial purposes.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Any public or private non-profit making institution or agency involved in research germane to water hygiene improvement.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Statutory authority: Secs. 5 and 6 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: Support and promote the coordination of research, development, and demonstration projects relating to causes, control and prevention of water pollution.

Fund limitations: For projects relating to prevention of pollution of waters by industry, grant may not exceed $1 million or 70 percent of project cost. Other grants may not exceed 95% of the estimated reasonable cost of the project.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Applications may be submitted by States, municipalities, interstate and intermunicipal agencies, industry, public and private agencies and institutions and by individuals. Grants for advanced waste treatment, joint municipal-industrial treatment, and projects involving storm and combined sewer projects may be made only to States, municipalities, and interstate and intermunicipal agencies.

AIR POLLUTION SURVEY AND DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Statutory authority: Secs. 103 and 104 of the Clean Air Act; 42 U.S.C. 1857.

Purpose: To support surveys and demonstrations relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention and control of air pollution through (1) demonstration of new or improved methods for air pollution control, and (2) determination of the nature and extent of air pollution problems.

Fund limitations: Matching requirements: Negotiable. Usually same as program grants;if air pollution control agency, from 50 to 75 percent Federal share.

Contact: Chief, Project Processing Section, Resources Management Branch, Office of Research and Monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20460.
Telephone: (703) 557-7697.

Eligibility: Air pollution control agencies, appropriate nonprofit organizations and institutions.

SOLID WASTE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

Statutory authority: Secs. 204 and 208 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act; 42 U.S.C. 3251 et. seq. as amended by the Resource Recovery Act of 1970; (P.L. 91-512).

Purpose: This program provides grants for demonstration projects: to determine the feasibility of new techniques of solid waste management and to serve as models for other communities to adopt; for the demonstration of resource recovery systems; and for the construction of new and improved solid waste disposal facilities representing an advancement in the state of the art.

Applications are solicited in areas which are of priority concern to the agency; therefore, applicants are encouraged to consult the contact listed below before submitting an application. Unsolicited applications will continue to be accepted and considered.

Fund limitations: Up to 75 percent of the demonstration projects (including essential construction costs): up to 50 percent for construction grants involving one municipality and 75 percent for those involving more than one.

Contact: Deputy Director, Division of Demonstration Operations, Office of Solid Waste Management Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, P. O. Box 597, Federal Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201
Telephone: (513) 684-2602

Eligibility: Any State, municipal, interstate or intermunicipal agency; and for some demonstration grants, other public and private nonprofit agencies and individuals are eligible.

AIR POLLUTION MANPOWER TRAINING GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 103(b) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 1857b(b).

Purpose: To assist public and other non-profit institutions in establishing, expanding, or improving training opportunities for individuals interested in a career in air pollution control, including tuition and stipend assistance to students.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Director, Office of Manpower Development, Office of Air Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711
Telephone: (919) 549-8411 Ext. 4511.

Eligibility: Grants are made to public or private nonprofit institutions for development and support of training programs in air pollution control.

RADIATION TRAINING GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 241.

Purpose: Training programs are supported for curriculum development and training of radiation specialists on the graduate and technical level to meet the increasing manpower needs in the area of radiation.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Director, Research and Training Grants Management, Office of Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Room 18-90, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852.
Telephone: (301) 443-4010.

Eligibility: Universities, hospitals, and other public and private nonprofit institutions. Individuals to be trained apply directly to the grantee.

SOLID WASTE TRAINING GRANTS

(1) UNIVERSITY GRADUATE TRAINING

Statutory authority: Secs. 204 and 210 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Recovery Act of 1970 (PL-91-512); 42 U.S.C. 3253.

Purpose: This activity provides grants for training programs in solid waste management and technology.

Fund limitations: No matching funds are required.

Contact: Chief, Training Branch, Division of Technical Operations, Office of Solid Waste Management Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213.
Telephone: (513) 684-4276.

Eligibility: Any public or nonprofit private educational institution.

(2) SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL TRAINING

Statutory authority: Secs. 204 and 210 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Recovery Act of 1970 (PL-91-512); 42 U.S.C. 3253.

Purpose: This activity provides grants for training programs in solid waste management and technology for operators and persons in the professional field and management.

Fund limitations: For State, interstate, or local government solid waste agencies; the Federal share shall not exceed 75% of the estimated necessary cost or actual acceptable cost of the project as determined by the Administrator; this limitation applies to each grant period.

Contact: Chief, Training Branch, Division of Technical Operations, Office of Solid Waste Management Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 5555 Ridge Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213. Telephone: (513) 684-4276.

Eligibility: Any public or nonprofit private authority, agency or institution except educational institutions covered in section one above, and any individual.

WATER HYGIENE TRAINING GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 301 of the Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 241.

Purpose: This activity provides grants for training programs in water hygiene in order to develop qualified specialists in this area.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements.

Contact: Director, Division of Water Hygiene, Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. 20242.
Telephone: (513) 684-4424.

Eligibility: Any public or private nonprofit making institution or agency. Individuals to be trained apply directly to the grantee.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND WATER QUALITY TRAINING GRANTS

(1) PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Statutory authority: Sec. 5, Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: Expand the base and improve training in the causes, control, and prevention of water pollution to increase professional, scientific and technical manpower.

Fund limitations: No matching funds required but institution is expected to bear some of the project cost -- increasing with the age of the grant. Grants project is limited to 5 years.

Contact: Chief, Training Grants Branch, Division of Manpower and Training, Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20242. Telephone: (703) 557-7620.

Elibibility: U.S. institutions of higher education offering graduate curricula in water quality subjects leading to an M.S. degree.

(2) TECHNICAL TRAINING

Statutory authority: Sec. 16-17-18-19, Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: To increase the training of undergraduates involving design, operation, and maintenance of treatment works.

Fund limitations: No matching funds required but institution is expected to bear some of the project cost -- increasing with the age of the grant. Grants project is limited to 5 years.

Contact: Chief, Training Grants Branch, Division of Manpower and Training, Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20242.
Telephone: (703) 557-7620.

Eligibility: U. S. institutions of higher education having basic interest and capability, and orientation towards providing training in design, operation and maintenance of waste water treatment and related facilities. Scholarships for tuition support may be provided.

(3) OPERATOR TRAINING (Pilot Program)

Statutory authority: Sec. 5(g)(1), Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: Training Activities directed toward:

(1) designing and carrying out innovative and imaginative training projects which complement existing Manpower Development and Training Act (MDTA) programs.

(2) providing advanced teacher training to those involved in conducting operator training programs.

(3) training operators in advanced waste treatment technology.

Fund limitations: No matching funds are required.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator.

Eligibility: Municipalities, States, interstate agencies, and educational institutions.

AIR POLLUTION FELLOWSHIPS

Statutory authority: Sec. 103(b)(6) of the Clean Air Act; 42 U.S.C. 1857b(b)(6).

Purpose: To increase the number and competence of professional personnel engaged in activities related to the prevention and abatement of air pollution.

Fund limitations: No matching requirements. Funds may be used for tuition, stipends, dependency allowance, and in some cases travel and supplies.

Contact: Director, Office of Manpower Development, Office of Air Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.
Telephone: (919) 549-8411 Ext. 4511

Eligibility: Must be a citizen of the United States, a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; must be accepted for admission by an appropriate educational institution.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Statutory authority: Sec. 5 A4, Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: To increase the number of water pollution control specialists by supporting advanced specialized education and training of individuals.

Fund limitations: No matching funds required.

Contact: Chief, Training Grants Branch, Division of Manpower and Training, Office of Water Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. 20242.
Telephone: (703) 557-7620.

Eligibility: Qualified individuals with Masters Degrees are eligible for fellowships. Funds are available for stipends and allowances based on level or type of fellowship award.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sections 105 and 106 of the Clean Air Act; 42 U.S.C. 1857 c.

Purpose: To assist State, local, regional, and interstate agencies in planning, developing, establishing, improving, and maintaining adequate programs for control of air pollution.

Fund limitations: For planning, development, establishment, and improvement grants: regional programs--75 percent Federal. Others, 66 2/3 percent Federal. For maintenance grants: regional programs--60 percent Federal; others--50 percent Federal.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator

Eligibility: Any local, regional, State, or interstate agency with legal responsibility for air pollution control is eligible for grant support provided such organization furnishes funds for the current year in excess of its expenditures for the previous year for its air pollution program.

SOLID WASTE PLANNING GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 207 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (P.L. 89-272) as amended by P.L. 91-512.

Purpose:
(1) making surveys of solid waste disposal practices and problems,
(2) developing and revising solid waste disposal plans as part of regional environmental protection systems,
(3) developing proposals for projects to be carried out pursuant to Section 208 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, or
(4) planning programs for the removal and processing of abandoned motor vehicle hulks.

Fund limitations: Up to two-thirds of project costs for one municipality; and up to three-fourths of the cost in any other case.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator

Eligibility: Any State, interstate, municipal, and intermunicipal agency, and organization composed of public officials which is eligible for assistance under Section 701(g) of the Housing Act of 1954, and has been designated as the sole agency for carrying out the purposes of Section 207 of the Act for the area involved.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COMPREHENSIVE BASIN PLANNING GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 3(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to State and local governments to plan for the systematic clean-up of an entire river basin, or portion of it, including the necessary fiscal and organizational machinery to make the plan work.

Fund limitations: None.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator

Eligibility: Planning agency designated by the State Governor, or a majority of Governors if several States are involved.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL STATE AND INTERSTATE PROGRAM GRANTS

Statutory authority: Sec. 7, Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: Assist State and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate water pollution control programs.

Fund limitations: Appropriated funds are prorated among the States and interstate water pollution control agencies on the basis of financial need, population and the extent of the water pollution problem. State must provide matching funds, based on per capita income, from a minimum of 50 percent of the Federal amount to a maximum of double the Federal amount.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator

Eligibility: State and interstate water pollution control agencies are eligible.

CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS

Statutory authority: Sec. 8, Federal Water Pollution Control Act; 33 U.S.C. 466 et seq.

Purpose: To assist and serve as an incentive in the construction of waste treatment works to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage or other wastes into any waters.

Fund limitations: Basic grants at 30 percent of cost of a project; may be increased to 50 percent if the State pays at least 25 percent of the cost.

Contact: Appropriate Regional Administrator

Eligibility: Municipalities, States, and interstate agencies having jurisdiction over the disposal of wastes are eligible.

LIST OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICES

Address inquiries to the Regional Administrators

States & Territories	Address	Telephone No.
Region I (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, & Vermont	Room 2303 John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg. Boston, Massachusetts 02203	617-223-7210
Region II (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, & Virgin Islands)	Room 847 26 Federal Plaza New York, N.Y. 10007	212-264-2525
Region III (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, & District of Columbia)	6th and Walnut Curtis Bldg. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106	215-597-9151

States & Territories	Address	Telephone No.
Region IV (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, & Tennessee)	Suite 300 1421 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309	404-526-5727
Region V (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, & Wisconsin)	1 NW Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606	312-353-5250
Region VI (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, & Oklahoma)	1402 Elm Street Dallas, Texas 75202	214-749-1962
Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, & Nebraska)	911 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106	816-374-5493

States & Territories	Address	Telephone No.
Region VIII (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, & Wyoming)	Suite 900 1860 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203	303-837-3895
Region IX (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Trust Territories of Pacific Islands, & Wake Island)	760 Market Street San Francisco, California 94102	415-556-4303
Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, & Washington)	1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101	206-442-1200